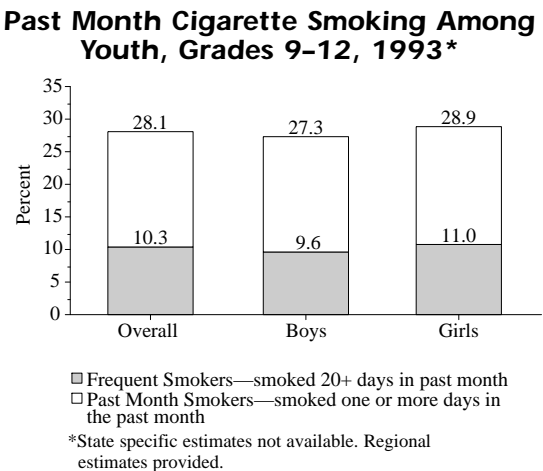
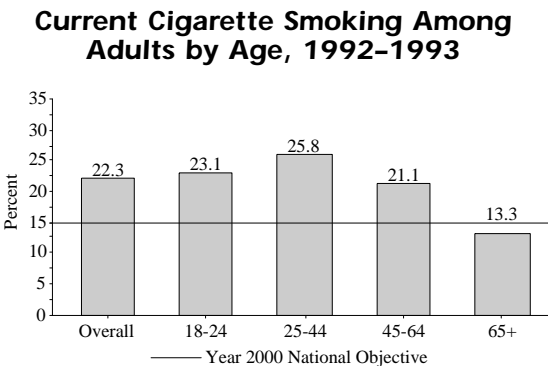
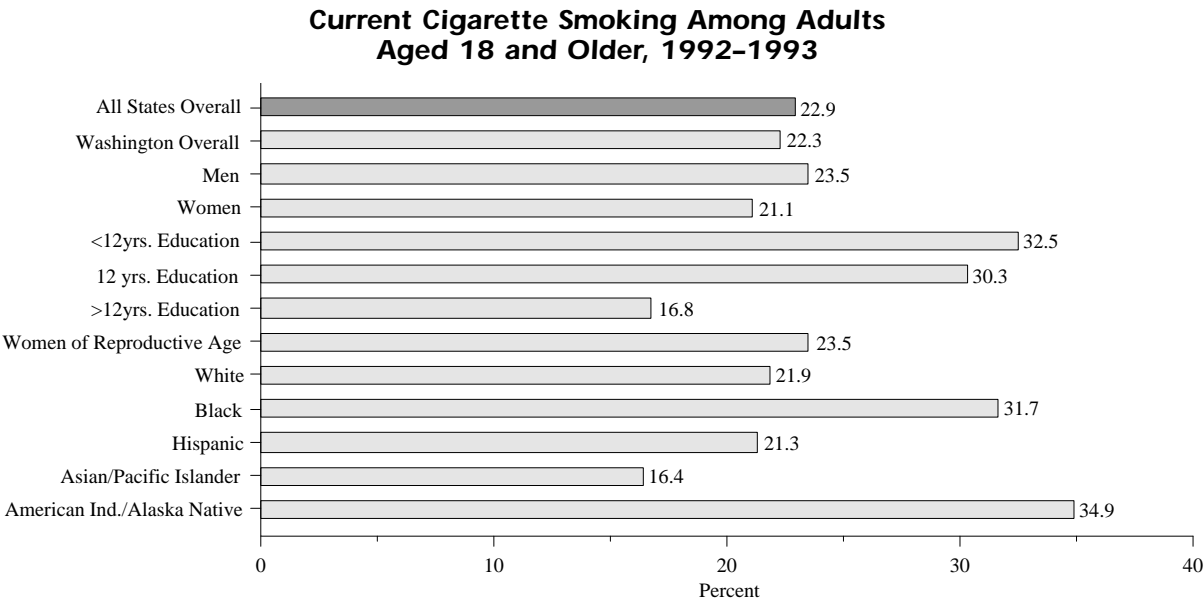


Tobacco Use in Washington



Health Impact and Costs, 1990

DEATHS RELATED TO SMOKING	YEARS OF POTENTIAL LIFE LOST*	DIRECT MEDICAL COSTS RELATED TO SMOKING
Overall 7,790 Men 4,892 Women 2,898 Death Rate 367.4/100,000 Rank 29 (No. 1 is lowest death rate)	89,222 years or an average of 11.5 years for each death due to smoking. *Calculated to life expectancy	Total \$706,000,000

Smokeless Tobacco Use

CURRENT USE AMONG ADULTS AGED 18 AND OLDER, 1992-1993	PAST MONTH USE AMONG YOUTH, GRADES 9-12, 1993*
All States . . . . . 2.1% Washington . . . . . 2.0% Men . . . . . 4.0% Women . . . . . 0.1%	All States . . . . . 11.5% Western Region . . . . . 10.9% Boys . . . . . 18.6% Girls . . . . . 2.5%
	*State specific estimates not available. Regional estimates provided.



**However, another 1,071,300 adults in Washington have quit smoking.**

## Tobacco Control Legislation, 1995

### Excise Tax

Cigarette tax per pack . . . . . 81.5¢  
Rank = 1 (No. 1 is highest tax)

Federal and state taxes as a  
percentage of retail price . . . . . 35.7%\*

Annual net tax revenue  
from cigarettes . . . . . \$194,993,000\*

Smokeless tobacco tax:  
75% of wholesale sales price.

\*Based on previous tax rate of 56.5¢/pack.

### Minors' Access to Tobacco Products

**Minimum age for sale:** 18

**Illegal for minors to purchase, possess, or use:** Yes

### Restrictions on Vending Machines

Vending machines must be located where minors cannot access them.

### Signage

Signs required on premises.

### Licensure

Retail license and vending machine license required.

### Penalties

Penalties to business owner, manager, or clerk.

Revocation/suspension of license for violation.


### State Preempts Local Laws

Preemption of minors' access laws.

### Advertising

No restrictions

## Smokefree Indoor Air

Site	Restrictions				Penalties	
	100% Smokefree	Designated smoking areas with separate ventilation	Designated smoking areas required or allowed	None	To businesses	To smokers
State govt. worksites	✓ *					
Private worksites				✓		
Restaurants				✓		
Day care centers				✓		
Grocery stores			✓		✓	✓

\*By executive order

Note: Restrictive smokefree indoor air regulations and administrative rules are also in effect.

## Tobacco Economy

### Tobacco Agriculture, 1994

None

### Tobacco Manufacturing, 1992

None

## Tobacco Use Prevention and Control Program

**Funding:** NCI ASSIST & RWJF/AMA SmokeLess Tobacco Program

**Regional Network:** Gulf, Western and Pacific

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